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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: DRY ETCHING APPARATUS, DRY ETCHING METHOD, AND PLATE

AND TRAY USED THEREIN

## AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2007, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.